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In re Application of: Triebes, et al.  
 Serial No: 10/036,743  
 Filed: December 21, 2001  
 Confirmation No: 3702  
 Title: Elastomeric Articles Having Improved Chemical Resistance

Group Art Unit: 1772  
 Examiner: Catherine Simone  
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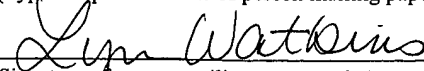
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005, please refer to the following

remarks:

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper for the Examiner's convenience.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.